

and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 3755, to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services.

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Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, February 18, 2022, at 9 a.m.; Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 3 p.m.; Friday, February 25, 2022, at 2 p.m., and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, February 25, 2022, it next convene on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 3 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Margaret A. Burnham, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

Gabrielle M. Dudley, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

Henry Klibanoff, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

Christi A. Grimm, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

Kamilah Forbes, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2026.

Betty Y. Jang, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2023.

Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

Brian Michael Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Brenda E. Stevenson, of California, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

Michele Taylor, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

35 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

18 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

19 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—64)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S803.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Agnes Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, and Frank Calvelli, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the American economy, focusing on a year of unprecedented economic growth and future plans, after receiving testimony from Cecilia Rouse, Chair, and Jared Bernstein, and Heather Boushey, both a Member, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

WARRIOR MET AND WALL STREET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Warrior Met and Wall Street, focusing on what corporate raiders are doing to workers and consumers, after receiving testimony from Senators Warren and Tuberville; Cecil E. Roberts, Tri-
angle, Virginia, and Braxton Wright, Brookwood, Alabama, both of the United Mine Workers of America; James Kwak, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Duncan Wood, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nomi Prins, Los Angeles, California.

IRS CUSTOMER SERVICE CHALLENGES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine IRS customer service challenges, after receiving testimony from Erin M. Collins, National

Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jessica Lucas-Judy, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Jan F. Lewis, American Institute of CPAs, Washington, D.C.

BIOSECURITY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the gaps in America's biosecurity preparedness, including opportunities to address national strategy and programmatic challenges, after receiving testimony from Chris P. Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Asha M. George, Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense, Washington, D.C.; and Gerald W. Parker, Jr, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College Station.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

Committee Meetings**EXPLORING PATHWAYS TO AFFORDABLE, UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Exploring Pathways to Affordable, Universal Health Coverage. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICANS IN NEED: RESPONDING TO THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Americans in Need: Responding to the National Mental Health Crisis". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN A CHANGING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled "The Role of the International Monetary Fund in a Changing

Global Landscape". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESSES, BIG IMPACT: ENSURING SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES SHARE IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled "Small Businesses, Big Impact: Ensuring Small and Minority-Owned Businesses Share in the Economic Recovery". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE BURMA CRISIS, ONE YEAR AFTER THE COUP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled "The Burma Crisis, One Year After the Coup". Testimony was heard from Craig Hart, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Kin Moy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.